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SUBJ: TRADE PROMOTION: GENERAL ELECTRIC EAST EUROPE FORUM

1. GE COMPANY WILL HOLD THREE-DAY "EAST EUROPE FORUM" IN BUCHAREST BEGINNING JANUARY 14, 1974. FIRST TWO DAYS WILL BE DEVOTED TO DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF SEVERAL GE DIVISIONS DOING BUSINESS IN EE COUNTRIES. THIRD DAY COMPRISES MEETINGS WITH GOR OFFICIALS. DEPUTY MINISTER FOREIGN TRADE STANCIU HAS ALREADY AGREED TO ADDRESS GROUP. EMBASSY OFFICIALS WILL ALSO ATTEND THIRD DAY MEETING AT REQUEST OF GE REP.

2. FORUM WAS MAIN SUBJECT OF RECENT MEETING BETWEEN GE REP PAUL LAPTEV AND ROMANIAN PLANNING COMMITTEE CHIEF MANEA MANESCU AT WHICH MANESCU OFFERED HIS SUPPORT TO GE EFFORT. ACCORDING TO LAPTEV, MANESCU APPROVED, AND SUGGESTED ADDITIONS TO, LIST OF ABOUT 44 GOR OFFICIALS WHO ARE BEING INVITED TO ATTEND FORUM; LIST INCLUDES V.P. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND MIN OF FOREIGN TRADE ION PATAN, COUNSELLORS TO PRESIDENT GHEORGHE OPREA AND VASILE PUNGAN, FOUR OTHER MINISTERS AND MINISTER RANK OFFICIALS, PLUS SEVERAL DEPUTY MINISTERS AND DIRECTOR GENERALS.

3. GE PLANS WERE ALSO SUBJECT OF RADIO BUCHAREST INTERVIEW WITH LAPTEV WHICH EMBASSY ARRANGED TO TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 29.

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4. LAPTEV SAID THAT FORUM IS PRIMARILY INTENDED AS ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE LEVEL COMPANY AND DIVISION REPRESENTATIVES, HOWEVER, CONSIDERING GOR TOP LEVEL SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION, GE WILL PROBABLY SEND SENIOR EXECUTIVE, PERHAPS FROM INTERNATIONAL GROUP AT DIVISION LEVEL, TO PARTICIPATE AT LEAST IN FINAL DAY SESSION. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO FOLLOW UP ON PREPARATION FOR FORUM WITH GE HEADQUARTERS.

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